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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Sir:

This amendment is submitted in response to the first Office Action in the present case, issued July 16, 2002.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please delete the SEQUENCE LISTING at the end of the specification and in its place add the attached new SEQUENCE LISTING of SEQ ID NOS:1-18.

Also please replace informal Figs. 1-3 with formal Figs. 1-3 appended hereto.

On Page 3, please amend the first paragraph beginning with "Although TSP" to read as follows:

Although TSP-1 interacts with a number of distinct cellular receptors, CD36 has been recognized as the critical anti-angiogenesis receptor for TSP-1 (12, 13). The binding of TSP-1 to CD36 is mediated by the peptide sequence cysteine-serine-valine-threonine-cysteine-

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